

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing extensible client address book functions using a distributed computer network, comprising:
 - a)——receiving a request for address book functions from a client device;
detecting a type of the client device submitting the request;
accessing a hierarchy of Java server page rules that specify a version of a Java server page to transmit to the client device based on the type of client device detected;
 - b)——accessing ~~a~~ the version of ~~the~~ a Java server page corresponding to the request, ~~wherein the version of the Java server page is accessed using the a hierarchy of Java server page rules, wherein the version of the Java server page and is created by a web page author modifying an existing Java server page, and wherein the hierarchy of Java server page rule specifies the version of the Java server page to transmit to the client based on a device type associated with the client~~;
 - e)——accessing a plurality of tags contained within the version of the Java server page, wherein the tags correspond to address book functions of an address book server;
 - d)——processing the version of the Java server page using the plurality of tags to access an address book server for providing the address book functions; and
 - e)——transmitting the processed version of the Java server page, including address book information responsive to the request, to the client device.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein
accessing the version of the Java server page corresponding to the request comprises
retrieving the Java server page from a set of compiled Java server page classes.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the tags contained within the Java server page are configured to provide access to address book functions provided by the address book server.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
providing extended address book functions by accessing a plurality of extended tags contained within the Java server page, wherein the address book functions are extended by adding the extended tags corresponding to new address book functionality of the address book server.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
transmitting the processed Java server page to the client device in accordance with WAP (wireless application protocol) communication standards.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising:
transmitting the processed Java server page to the client device in accordance with WML (wireless markup language) communication standards.
7. – 11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) A system for providing extensible client address book functions using a distributed computer network, comprising:

a computer system having a processor coupled to a memory via a bus, the memory having computer readable code with when executed by the processor cause the computer system to implement a method for providing extensible client address book functions, comprising:

- a)——receiving a request for address book functions from a client device;
detecting a type of the client device submitting the request;
accessing a hierarchy of Java server page rules that specify a version of a Java server page to transmit to the client device based on the type of client device detected;
- b)——accessing ~~a~~the version of ~~the~~ a Java server page corresponding to the request, ~~wherein the version of the Java server page is accessed using the~~ a hierarchy of Java server page rules, wherein the version of the Java server page ~~and is created by a web page author modifying an existing Java server page, and wherein the hierarchy of Java server page rule specifies the version of the Java server page to transmit to the client based on a device type associated with the client~~;
- c)——accessing a plurality of tags contained within the version of Java server page, wherein the tags correspond to address book functions of an address book server;
- d)——processing the version of the Java server page using the plurality of tags to access an address book server for providing the address book functions;
and
- e)——transmitting the processed version of Java server page, including address book information responsive to the request, to the client device.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 12, wherein

accessing the version of the Java server page corresponding to the request comprises retrieving the Java server page from a set of compiled Java server page classes.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 12, wherein the tags contained within the Java server page are configured to provide access to address book functions provided by the address book server.

15. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 12, further comprising:

providing extended address book functions by accessing a plurality of extended tags contained within the Java server page, wherein the address book functions are extended by adding the extended tags corresponding to new address book functionality of the address book server.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 12, further comprising:

transmitting the processed Java server page to the client device in accordance with WAP (wireless application protocol) communication standards.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 12, further comprising:

transmitting the processed Java server page to the client device in accordance with WML (wireless markup language) communication standards.

18. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the modifying the existing Java server page comprises:

specifying a command tag of the plurality of tags to build a collection of objects;
specifying a collection tag of the plurality of tags to access the collection of objects; and
specifying a bean tag of the plurality of tags to access an individual object within the collection of objects.